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Wholesale Grocers & Produce Dealers
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We are determined to execute all orders entrusted to our care with fidelity and promptness, and on the most favorable terms.
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FROM STRASBURG.
Letter from one of our 1st Virginia Boys.
CAMP KIMBALL, NEAR STRASBURG, VA.,
March 29th, 1862.

Editors Intelligencer:
I feel conscious that I have committed wrong in delaying to give you the particulars of our great victory, gained three miles beyond Winchester, on the Staunton pike, on last Sunday afternoon.

The third brigade of Gen. Shields' division, commanded by the veteran Tyler, was on its march to the scene of action. At Winchester the muskets were loaded, but not primed. Soon, however, the brigade moved on, and engaged the enemy, the 7th Ohio having the advantage.

I need not inform you how the fight was won—by what hard knocks the secesh were forced to fly, and leave the ground in possession of our brave troops. Any amount of clothing was left in their haste.

It was an awful sight to see the dead and wounded lying all about. Some were dying, and some were cursing while their life's blood was flowing thick and fast. One fellow, a Mississippian, was dying, and when our boys, who were carrying off the wounded, came along and were going to put him on a litter, he, with all his remaining strength, tried to bring his musket to bear upon them, when providentially an Ohio boy, who saw and understood the whole case, raised his rifle and sent a vindictive scoundrel to his everlasting home. I hope that it did not hurt him much.

There were six killed of this regiment, and the number of wounded who will die are about the same.

We are now at Strasburg, hoping and expecting another war shortly. Just now the Sergeant is in the tent detailing his men to build up the bridges and repair the pike ahead of us.

We can bear every day the roar of the enemy's cannon, and I hope that we soon may have another opportunity for teaching the rebels good manners.

We eat now secesh food, secesh crackers and secesh beef. We captured in Strasburg 100 barrels of pickled beef.

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Our forces chased the rebels to Woodstock, a town twelve miles south of Strasburg. We occupy the town of Strasburg in considerable force.

Gen. Shields' division has been complimented by Gen. McClellan and the War Department for their valor and bravery, and we have been told that we have the honor of opening the ball on the Potomac. Suffice it to say that we have gone through one of the hardest fought battles of the campaign. The victory, though complete, cost us dearly.

But I will devote a few lines to the First Virginia Regiment and close. Our loss in killed was seven and twelve were wounded badly, companies D and G suffering the heaviest loss. Our friends may rest assured that we have the pluck and earnestness to us through the war. We have suffered much, and are likely to have our full share in time to come.

No more at present, but remain as ever yours, &c.,
SERGEANT MOORE.

P. S.—Since writing the above I have learned that the accounts in newspapers do not credit the First Virginia Regiment with her part in Sunday's battle. I do not propose to "gass," but I do say that this regiment did its part as nobly and bravely as any regiment in the fight, and stood within one hundred yards of the enemy for two hours under a galling fire.

No more at present, but remain as ever yours, &c.,
SERGEANT MOORE.

Another Letter from Another of our 1st Va. Boys.
CAMP KIMBALL, STRASBURG, VA.,
March 29th, 1862.

Editors Intelligencer:
Thinking you and our friends generally, would like to hear from the soldiers of the 1st Va. Regiment, I take advantage of the present opportunity to write a short letter to you.

I have had much hard work to do with in the last month. Since leaving Paw Paw, we have made the march from Back Creek to Winchester, and from the latter place to Strasburg, and back to Camp Shields, at Winchester. The rebels followed us up from Strasburg, and on Saturday, March 22nd, drove in our pickets east of town following to a point one mile and a half from town. Then our artillery engaged them, and a sharp skirmish ensued, in which we lost one man killed. General Shields was painfully but not dangerously wounded.

The rebel loss in this engagement was 39 killed and 60 wounded, principally of Ashby's cavalry. Our brigade, (the 3rd), was ordered to town, and reaching the west side of the river, bivouacked until morning. The secesh having drawn off on this being Sunday, the prospect for a fight was dull. So we marched back, a distance of four miles to camp. We had scarcely finished our breakfast, when the roar of artillery sounded through the air from the east, and we were again ordered out with three days rations in our haversacks.

Always prompt, we were soon on the march, arriving at the scene of action, 12 o'clock. Our brigade was soon in position, the 7th Ohio and 7th Indiana going directly to the rear of the battery of artillery on the hill, while the 1st Virginia and 29th Ohio marched down the pike to the left of the battery. The 1st and 29th had scarcely got in position when the rebel shells came whistling over in rather an unpleasant proximity, and we were ordered to retire behind the hill. About this time our officers on the hill discovered that the enemy had brought a battery to play upon our right flank, and the fight raged fiercely between the artillery of the two armies, for the space of one hour. In the meantime the 3rd brigade was dispatched to change the rebel battery, and take it at the point of the bayonet